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January 21, 2000

Margaret P. Crenshaw Secretary Postal Rate Commission 1333 H Street, N.W. Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

> Re: Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000 Docket No. R2000-1

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above referenced proceeding are an original and twenty-four (24) copies of Major Mailers Association's Notice of Intervention. Simultaneously, three (3) copies of the Notice of Intervention are being served upon Mr. Ted P. Gerarden, Director of the Commission's Office of the Consumer Advocate, and six (6) copies are being served upon the United States Postal Service.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosures by date-stamping and returning eight (8) copies to our messenger.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael W. Hall

Enclosures Service List

BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION BY MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20, Major Mailers Association ("MMA") hereby gives notice of its intervention in this proceeding. In support thereof, Major Mailers respectfully states the following:

1. MMA hereby designates the following persons to receive service in this proceeding:

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- 2. MMA is an association of quality First-Class Mailers, organized for the purpose of promoting fair and equitable postal rates, classifications, and rules. MMA has participated actively in all major rate and classification proceedings considered by the Commission over the past decade.
- 3. The members of MMA are among the largest mailers of First-Class Mail that is presorted and prebarcoded. The Postal Service's rate and fee proposals in this proceeding will affect MMA members' postage costs, their costs of mail preparation, and their postage discounts.
- 4. MMA plans to participate actively in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Major Mailers Association

By:

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Washington, D.C. January 21, 2000

Counsel to Major Mailers Association

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service, Ted P. Gerarden, Director of the Office of the Consumer Advocate and all parties to the proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 21 day of January, 2000.

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